

Commissioner's Weekly Wrap Up

DCS Communications Office

August 20, 2004

This Week In Central Office

Friday, August 20

Commissioner Miller attended the Methamphetamine Task Force meeting in Nashville at the Ellington Agricultural Center.

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 23

Commissioner Miller will visit Woodland Hills Youth Development Center.

Commissioner Appoints Director of Communications

Please welcome Andrea Turner to DCS as the Director of Communications. Andrea officially joined our agency on 8/ 19 and comes to DCS with an impressive array of experience in media relations, crisis communications, and internal and external communications. Andrea was most recently employed as the Media Relations Manager for the Dollar General Corporation in Nashville. She has also been employed by McNeely, Pigott and Fox, a public relations firm, and served as an intern for Gaylord Entertainment Public Relations Department and Seigenthaler Public Relations.

Andrea's contact information will be shared with everyone in the very near future, once her equipment is in place. Andrea is located on the 7th floor in the Cordell Hull Building and her phone number is 615-532-5645.

Core Leadership Team Update

The following people have been officially appointed to senior management positions. Please offer your congratulations and support as they begin their new responsibilities.

Tom Riche- Deputy Commissioner for Administration and Training

Andrea Turner- Director of Communications

Paul Montebello- Executive Director, Office of Performance Enhancement

William Haynes- Executive Director, Office of Human Resources Development

Petrina Jones-Jesz- Director of Research and Development

B.J. Bishop- Director of Personnel

Andrea Walks for Tennessee's Children



Online registration is now available for First Lady Andrea Conte's child advocacy center walk-a-thon! Please visit the link below to register for the statewide walk to raise money for Tennessee's CACs!

www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1149520



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"A 'No' uttered from deepest conviction is better and greater than a 'Yes' merely uttered to please, or what is worse, to avoid trouble."

---Francois de la Rochefoucauld

The place to improve the world is first in one's own heart and head and hands.

---Robert M. Persig

The Three A's

1. A=Attitude
2. A=Ambition
3. A=Ability

When you combine the three A's and do them they = SUCCESS!

--Unknown

"Some people procrastinate so much that all they can do is run around like firefighters all day-putting out fires that should not have gotten started in the first place."

-- Nido Qubein

"What distinguishes winners is the will to prepare to win."

-- Tony Jeary